

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 21, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Ebinger, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 238
Executive Action: HB 238

00:00:02 Call to order

HEARING ON HB 238

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:04 Rep. Mike Milburn (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 238, Establish a Montana teen driver safety day.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:18 Mariah Gondeiro, Belt High School

00:05:58 Jessica Anderson, Belt High School

00:10:24 Sam Keaster, Belt High School

EXHIBIT(trh14a01)

(Rep. Taylor arrived)

00:14:08 Calvin Johnson, Superintendent, Belt High School

00:17:00 Fred Anderson, Principal, Great Falls High School

00:19:56 David Castle, Sheriff, Cascade County

00:23:15 Butch Huseby, Montana Highway Patrol

00:24:01 Greg Van Horssen, AIA, Farmers Insurance, State Farm Insurance, Property Casualty Insurers

00:25:53 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association, AAA

00:27:13 Brett Keaster, Great Falls, Farm Bureau Insurance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:30 Rep. Kottel

00:30:29 Mr. Sam Keaster

00:31:08 Rep. Kottel

00:31:28 Mr. Sam Keaster

00:32:08 Rep. Taylor

00:32:40 Ms. Anderson

00:33:05 Rep. Arntzen

00:33:33 Mr. Van Horssen

00:34:41 Rep. Arntzen

00:35:01 Mr. Van Horssen

00:35:27 Rep. Barrett

00:36:05 Ms. Anderson

00:36:15 Rep. Barrett

00:36:31 Ms. Anderson

00:36:58 Rep. Barrett

00:37:17 Ms. Anderson
00:37:21 Rep. Barrett
00:37:56 Ms. Anderson
00:38:46 Rep. Ebinger
00:38:50 Mr. Sam Keaster
00:39:02 Rep. Ebinger
00:39:10 Mr. Sam Keaster
00:39:32 Rep. Ebinger
00:39:39 Mr. Sam Keaster
00:39:46 Rep. Ebinger
00:39:56 Mr. Sam Keaster
00:40:10 Rep. Ebinger
00:40:37 Keith Hoyer, Media Teacher, Belt High School
00:40:41 Rep. Ebinger
00:40:49 Mr. Hoyer
00:41:05 Rep. Ebinger
00:41:10 Rep. Kottel
00:41:28 Mr. Van Horssen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:03 Rep. Milburn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 238

00:43:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 238 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

00:44:19 Adjournment

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([trh14aad.pdf](#))